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TAKE ME HOME.

Take me back to old Kentucky,
Where the crystal waters glist
As they dance along their borders.
Through the fragrant beds of mint;
Where the lasses and the horses
Are but terms for grace and speed,
And the whisky and the statesmen
Both are noted for their "head."

Take me back to old Kentucky,
Where strong waters flow so free;
Where they cool off in the summer
Nestle the spreading julep tree;
Where the "high balls" and the "low balls"
Always hit the center square,
And you never have next morning
Rheumatism in your hair.

Take me back to old Kentucky,
Where the Bluegrass decks the hills;
Where they have no use for water
Save for operating mills;
For they scorn it as a beverage,
On that dark and bloody ground,
As they claim—e'er since the Deluge—
That it tastes of sinners drowned.

Take me back to old Kentucky,
To the state where I was born;
Where the corn is full of kernels,
And the Colonel full of corn;
Where to disapprove that beverage
Is to toy with sudden death;
And they have a bended warehouse
Where they barrel up their breath.

Take me back to old Kentucky,
Let me hear the pistols pop,
See the pigs and politicians
With their snouts eye-deep in slop;
Take me back to those blue mountains,
Where they argue points with lead;
But you needn't rush the matter—
Take me back when I am dead.

—Nathan Lafayette Bachman.

POSITIVELY

Copy for "changes" in advertisements MUST be sent in before 2 o'clock on the previous day.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let us have it.

Adams county has 76 patients in the Athens, (O.) Asylum.

George McAllister died at his home in Lewis county, aged 71.

The Commercial Club of Ripley will have its first Tobacco Fair on Saturday, January 16th, next.

Bracken Baptist Association convened yesterday at Sharpburg and will continue through tomorrow.

S. J. Pugh is President and A. H. Parker Secretary of the Alum City Oil Company of Vanceburg.

Parties desiring catalogues of the Maysville Elks and the Germantown Fairs can secure them at this office.

The City Council of Louisville Tuesday passed an ordinance forbidding the sale or purchase of toy pistols in that city.

The season for the shooting of doves opened August 1st. The law permits them to be shot from now till next spring.

An old-time basket meeting will be given Sunday, August 16th, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, one mile from Murphysville.

While visiting in Millersburg, Miss Edna Hunter of Washington will take some special lessons in elocution from Mrs. C. M. Best.

For a genuine good old time go to the Germantown Fair August 26-29. Plenty of amusements for old and young but nothing immoral permitted. You may safely take your children to this Fair.

A few days ago Joe Ennis, aged 18, son of Phil Ennis of the East End, ran a nail in the calf of his leg that is causing some apprehension as to final results. It is feared that blood poison will set in.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kay and son were in attendance last Saturday of the Annual Assembly of the Miami Ohio Valley Harvest Home at White-water Park. Mrs. Kay and son are spending a few days with her brother at Cleves.

Mr. John H. Bryant of Manchester, a member of Croxton Post, G. A. R., of Pearis, left yesterday for the Grand Encampment at San Francisco. Colonel C. C. Degman, Commander of that Post, will leave Saturday morning, giving Croxton two representatives at the big gathering.

Two engines of the seventy-five contracted for by the L. and N. with the Baldwin Works are expected next week. The first arrivals will be freight. The contract calls for delivery of all the engines within the next several months. The contract price is \$1,075,000. The road has also contracted for six vestibule cars and ten coaches, to be delivered in September.

Miss Girty King, a giddy and worldly girl of the Bluegrass came to Maysville for a season of rest and pleasures. Among other diversions was a boat ride on the beautiful Ohio and a visit to the bathing beach on the opposite shore. In some manner Robert Clayton, one of the occupants, was precipitated into the muddy waters of the river and had it not been for the aid of his brother Jeff and Leonard Sparks he would have drowned. Later on Girty, Bob and Jeff were taken in charge by officer Bob Thompson and the consequences were—Girty, \$10 and costs; Bob and Jeff, \$1 and trimmings.

Dr. A. G. Browning was called to Concord this morning to attend Mrs. W. R. Ray, who is very sick.

Mr. John A. Marr, late of this city, will take a position with Mr. T. C. Collier at Carlisle September 1st.

Poyntz Bros., Merz Bros. and the New Central are among the recent subscribers to the Lewis County Fair Association.

Dr. A. G. Browning is suffering from the bite of an insect. His hand is very much swollen and he experiences considerable pain from it.

The Parade Committee will from now on "do things" in order to make the Elks Fair Parade the biggest thing that ever passed through town.

The Rev. D. M. Walker of Vanceburg has been extended a call to the Christian Church at Charleston, W. Va., at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

The very latest from the attending physician of Mr. W. R. Zech is that he is improving nicely. It will be remembered that Mr. Zech was injured in a railroad disaster out in California.

Mr. William Pyles of near Mayslick received news this morning of the sudden death of Mr. Pierce Thackston of Millersburg at Atlantic City. Mr. W. C. Darnall and others of this city and county are kinsmen. No particulars.

Miss Lida Laurance, representing the National Pure Food Company of Grand Rapids, Mich., was very successful in taking good-sized orders from our merchants yesterday. She has been a traveling saleswoman for seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. Harry Barkley, Mr. James T. Kackley and Mr. Conrad Traxel have arrived home after a two weeks stay at "Camp Phister," O., much to the regret of the farmers of the surrounding country, as they were their source of revenue.

A big load of hay belonging to Mr. Arthur Glascock took a tumble yesterday at Second and Wall. The most of it was reloaded, and when it reached Mr. G. W. Geisel's it took another tumble, landing on his sidewalk. And it was a pretty good day for hauling hay too.

Wednesday Dr. John Cartmell performed a delicate and intricate piece of surgery in the removal of a cancerous growth on the chin of Mrs. John Johnson of the Shannon neighborhood. Cincinnati surgeons had operated several times on this case but had failed to eradicate or remove the growth or give relief. The patient is getting along nicely, and is pleased and gratified with the successful manner in which Dr. Cartmell has treated the case.



WILLS—HAVENS.

Alonzo Wills and Leapia Havens, both of Trinity, were married yesterday by Judge C. D. Newell.

BERRY—PENCE.

Charles L. Berry of Cottageville and Miss Leona Pence of Mason county, sweet sixteen, were married yesterday.



D. LEWIS DUNBAR.

D. Lewis Dunbar, whose long illness has been noted in THE LEDGER, died Monday night at 10 o'clock at his home near Pearis.

He was in the 62d year of his age and leaves a widow and two children, a daughter being Mrs. G. H. Jenkins.

The funeral occurred last afternoon, with services by the Rev. Maurice Waller, D. D., and the interment was at Ebenezer Church.

"EXCUSE BAD SPELLING!"

An Old Woman's Request That Fairly Paralyzed Walter Wormald.

A few days ago an ante-bellum colored woman stepped into Uncle Sam's letter depository and invested a penny for a postal card; and her early education having been somewhat neglected, she applied to Major Walter Wormald to commit her wishes to the aforesaid piece of tagboard.

"Won't you please write on this card for me?" she asked.

"Certainly," replied Walter, with a willingness that betokened his big heart.

"What do you want to say?"

"Well, tell Jane I'm well, and that Mandy is tolerable," said the much-pleased old woman.

"All right," said Walter; and down went the message.

"What next?" asked Mr. Wormald.

"And tell 'em that John has got a bicycle."

And the pen soon told that.

"Anything else?" queried the Drum Major.

"Lemme see," said the relic of slave days, as she shuffled her left foot and arranged her sunbonnet so it would set straight.

"Oh, yes," she answered, "excuse bad spelling and write soon!"

"Ugh!" exclaimed Walter, with an unction that can come only from an Indian of high degree.

Cartmell extracts teeth without pain.

Mrs. John Geis is under treatment at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati.

Mr. Ernest L. March has bought the handsome home of Dr. H. C. Kehoe in South Limestone street, Lexington, for \$6,200.

EVERYBODY CAN SEE THEM.

The two locomotives which are to crash together in the sensational head end collision on Wednesday afternoon, August 12th, at the Lexington Elks Fair, will be on exhibition on their specially constructed tracks in front of the grand stand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week of the Fair. After that the wreckage in the infield can be viewed by the thousands of visitors who will attend. The head end collision promises to be one of the most awe-inspiring exhibitions of the kind ever seen in Kentucky. The special rate of one fare the round trip has been granted on all railroads.

Go to Ray's Postoffice Drugstore for Pure Paris Green.

The Art Molding and Lumber Company of Cincinnati filed articles of incorporation at Columbus, O., Tuesday. The capital stock is \$75,000 and Mr. Charles W. Zweigart, formerly of Maysville, is one of the incorporators.

Never compare prices without comparing quality; you will find more difference in quality than you will in price. See our monuments and markers before buying elsewhere. MURRAY & THOMAS.

The members of Company I, Kentucky State Guards, of Covington, while en route home from Jackson, engaged in a general fight in Lexington at the L. and N. Depot. The disorder was quelled by Company C of Lexington, which was called into service. The riotous soldiers were placed under arrest and will be taken home under a military escort.

Another Popular Offering of

Printed Cottons!

We have been busy as bees cutting up these dainty lawns and dimities for you. But there were two thousand yards, so there is little sign of shortage yet. The patterns are in different designs mostly figured white stripes on the most becoming shades of blue, pink and green. Plenty of the stylish black and white, also white grounds with small colored figures. All at 5c yard. The prettiest cottons of the season at such a low price.

Exactly the Neckwear Women Want.

A bargain is good if it presents exactly what you would select if you bought the article at the regular price. That's what this Neckwear offering contributes today. Etamine stocks with two tabs trimmed in buttons. All white, and blue, pink and black bound in white and trimmed in small black buttons. Light in weight, cool and airy looking with an attractiveness about them that will appeal to you, as it did to us. They will sell quickly at this low price, 25c.

D. HUNT & SON.

Some people appear to believe that missionaries have a good easy time and big pay, while the only good they see is in doing good. "They just at scars who never felt a wound."

The selection of the Jury to try Caleb Powers began at Georgetown yesterday forenoon, when fifty men from a special venire of 100 presented themselves in Court for examination as to their qualifications to serve as jurors. It is expected that the Jury will be made up by tomorrow at noon.

Reynolds Hook of Augusta, a member of Maysville Lodge No. 704, B. P. O. E., has just returned from Cincinnati, where he has been ill at the Hospital for some time. He says that during his stay Cincinnati Elks called on him daily, kept his room a veritable flower garden, and that every wish and want was gratified. That's the way they do it.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION

Fair Dates Fixed By State Meeting For the Coming Season.



The State Association of Fair Managers of Kentucky has fixed these dates for Kentucky Fairs in 1903—

Lexington—August 10; six days.
Fern Creek—August 18; four days.
Lawrenceburg—August 18; four days.
Shepherdsville—August 18; four days.
Maysville Elks—August 19; four days.
Shelbyville—August 25; four days.
Germantown—August 26; four days.
London—August 26; three days.
Hartstown—September 1; five days.
Somerset—September 1; four days.
Nicholasville—September 1; three days.
Elizabethtown—September 8; four days.
Ewing—September 9; four days.
Bowling Green—September 15; four days.
Vanceburg—September 17th; three days.
Mt. Olivet—September 17th; three days.
Owensboro, State Fair—September 21; six days.
Henderson—September 29; five days.
OHIO.
Ripley—August 11; four days.
Manchester—September 2; four days.

D. HECHINGER & CO

A Little Early to Talk About

....Fall Clothing

Yet in view of the multitude of visitors that will be with us during the Elks Fair, when it will be a little late to talk about Summer Clothing, we have arranged to have our entire stock of Fall and Winter Clothing in our house by the 15th of August. Only the productions of the best manufacturers are represented in our lines—

STEIN-BLOCH, ADLER BROS. and GARSON-MEYER,

Have become household words with good dressers, all three lines confined to us.

Whilst our 25 per cent. Discount Sale closed Saturday, August 1st, there are several lines of high grade Suits in broken sizes that we have put on our counters to sell at way below former selling prices. Take a peep at them. If you find your size you will do well to buy it.

THE HOME STORE. D. HECHINGER & CO.

Women's BELTS!

The belt is not alone a thing of important utility, it serves an equally significant purpose in that it adds materially to the smart appearance of the gown. Here are some attractive sorts at reduced prices.

One inch black silk braid belts with corded satin edge, oxidized clasps and back pieces, 50c.

Eagle adjustable belts of black taffata corded with satin, oxidized clasps and back pieces, 50c.

Black, tucked, white stitched, bodice shaped belts, 25c.

Black corduroy belts piped with cream satin, black buckles, 25c.

Black silk braid belts mounted on black satin, dip front, handsome buckles, 25c.

White kid belts with kid buckle and slide 25c, 50c.

Black Russian leather ideal belts, something very new. Generally known as "the tailor belt," 50c.

ASHOESALE

Without a parallel in Maysville when one considers the qualities offered. Prudent buyers have a chance to save considerable in our clean-up of summer stock at mark-down prices. Big reductions in all lines, but this time we mention



Two Big Values For Men!

Ideal Low Shoes in Button and Lace, were \$4, \$3.50 In This Sale \$3.50

Vici Kid, Vici Calf, Patent Leather and Ideal Kid \$2.00 Oxfords That Sold for \$2.50 and \$3, now \$2.00

BARKLEY'S!

Local Agents for "Dorothy Dodd" and Walk-Over Footwear.

THE BEE HIVE!

IT ISN'T WORDS

It isn't pictures, it isn't type, it isn't the top-of-the-page position. It is something far more real than these things that brings the crowd to our sale. We are not boasting when we say that we are selling clean, up-to-date merchandise at less prices than ANY STORE IN THE WORLD. We are going to build a new addition at once. We are going to clean out all our summer goods. Don't expect to find every color and all sizes. It's broken lots and sizes that makes a \$3 waist 98c. THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK we are going to sell all our Royal Waists, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, up to \$4.98.

Choice of all White Waists 98c Choice of Colored Waists 69c

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